

# ANOTHER GREAT ERUPTION OF THE SOUFRIERE VOLCANO.

## People of Fort de France Are Panic Stricken—Rain of Stones at Night—Awful Scenes Are Witnessed.

KINGSTOWN, Island of St. Vincent, Monday, May 19.—A great eruption of the Soufriere volcano occurred last night. Throughout Sunday the adjoining districts of the island and some of the shocks were felt here. Smoke issued from the crater and the surface of the mountain and the atmosphere throughout the island of St. Vincent was exceedingly hot.

While the witnesses were returning from church at 3 p. m. an alarming cloud suddenly appeared many miles high in the north of the island and drifted steadily to the northeast.

**Thunderous Rumbles.**

Intense lightning fell on the mountain and one severe flash seemed to strike about three miles from Kingstown. The thunderous rumbles in the crater lasted for two hours and then diminished until they became mere murmurings.

The remainder of the night was clear. Ashes fell from 11 o'clock until midnight.

The inhabitants were frenzied with fear at the time of the outbreak, deploring a repetition of the catastrophe which caused such terrible loss of life on this island. They ran from the streets into the open country crying and praying for preservation from another calamity. No one on the island of St. Vincent slept that night.

**Streams of Lava Flow.**

Reports received here from the districts in the vicinity of the volcano say that the rumbles of the crater were appalling and that streams of lava were flowing down the mountain side.

The villages who had fled to Chateau Belair and Georgetown for safety are now pouring into Kingstown, this being the farthest town from the Soufriere.

The royal mail steamer Wear is bringing refugees here from Chateau Belair.

Kingstown is now congested and the demand on the government for increasing rapidly as more and more people are obliged to leave their homes.

**Violent in the Extreme.**

PORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, May 21.—Yesterday's eruption from Mont Pelée was violent in the extreme. "Colossal" columns of volcanic matter were ejected from the volcano, which rained huge, red hot boulders, many feet in diameter, on the ruins of St. Pierre and the country near it from an enormous elevation and with fearful velocity. The volcanic clouds ad-

# FAMILY IS DIVIDED BY DIVORCE COURT.

**Son Sues the Father and the Latter Goes to Portugal.**

A default entered today in the suit of George Leveira against his father, Jose Leveira, recalls the famous divorce suit which was brought against the latter by Mary J. Leveira on November 2, 1901.

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# AN EXCITING CHASE AFTER A BOLD ROBBER

**Bay Pirate is Fired Upon and Jumps into the Water.**

ALAMEDA, May 21.—A lively chase occurred this morning on the estuary, which resulted in the capture of George Rawley, a well-known character about the water front.

About eight o'clock this morning an employe of J. J. Egan's coal and wood yard near the Webster street bridge, discovered Rawley in his boat beneath Davie's wharf. The fellow was loaded with lathes he had taken from the wharf. The fellow was making frantic efforts to get off the mud. Mr. Egan was informed of the theft and he in turn telephoned the police station, after which he jumped into a boat and chased the thief, who by that time was rowing hard for the Alameda side.

When the two boats reached mid-stream, they were joined by a boy in a boat and together with Egan he cir-

# DRINK TO PROSPERITY OF ARMY.

# CUBANS HAVE CELEBRATED LIBERTY.

## President and Czar Extend the Glad Hand at a Banquet.

## Great Scene Witnessed in the City of Havana Last Night.

TSARSKOE-SELO, Russia, May 21.—The Czar, President Loubet, the Czarina and the Dowager Czarina, attended a great review of troops today. His Majesty, on horseback, and M. Loubet, the Czarina, the Dowager Czarina and the Grand Duchess Sergius, in a carriage, passed down the front of the troops, attended by brilliant suites. The Imperial and Presidential cortège received an ovation from the large crowds of people which attempted to witness the military display.

At the luncheon, after the review, the Czar offered the following toast:

"Mr. President: The troops whose march past you have just witnessed are happy to have been privileged to render honors to so highly esteemed a Chief of State, friendly and allies. The lively sympathies felt by the Russian army for the splendid army of France are well known. They constitute a real brotherhood of arms which we can regard with all the greater satisfaction because these imposing forces are not destined to support each other aggressively, but on the contrary to strengthen the maintenance of the general peace and safeguard respect for those high principles which assure the well being and conduce to the progress of nations."

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# SCHOOL BOY ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENESS.

**Willie Armstrong Brazenly Faces Charge in the Police Court.**

Willie Armstrong, a school boy aged 13 years, was in the Police dock this morning charged with being drunk and using vulgar language.

"Although only a mere child, Armstrong, when asked for his plea, put on a brazen air and said 'not guilty' to both charges.

"Where do you live, Willie?" asked the court.

"Wid me aunt in 'Frisco," he answered.

"Where did you get the liquor, Willie?" asked the judge.

"Oh, I met a couple of fellows at Seventeenth and Willow streets and they gave me all the booze I wanted," explained Willie.

"Tomorrow morning for sentence, Willie," said his honor.

# CARPENTERS ARE IN FAVOR OF BOND ISSUE.

**They Want to See Improvements Made in Oakland.**

Oakland District Council, No. 6, of the Carpenters' Union has declared itself in favor of bonds for public improvements. At a largely attended session of the union the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

"Whereas, The laboring man is the first beneficiary of a city's progress, getting the first fruits of improvements in wages for his labor, and secondly reaping the benefits in the shape of good schools and play-grounds for his children, while enjoying the general advantages which follow the extension of industrial enterprises; and

"Whereas, Many working men living in Oakland have to seek employment elsewhere and the families of all of us have to go abroad to find places of recreation; and

"Whereas, This causes great inconvenience and is a source of expense, which should not be allowed to fall on the families of the poor, and is a drawback to the growth of the city, that bids build-

# GORED TO DEATH IN THE PRESENCE OF THOUSANDS.

A horrible accident occurred at the Oakland Race Track this afternoon, where the butchers are holding their annual picnic.

Al Nickelson, a young man living at Sixteenth and Bryant streets, San Francisco, was gored to death by a frantic steer.

Nickelson was entered for the steer race, but was thrown off almost at the start.

Before he could rise the furious beast plunged at him and ran his horn through the young man's brain in-liciting a fatal wound.

The tragedy occurred in view of two or three thousand spectators, who were stricken with horror at the sight.

# SAN FRANCISCO GETS THE JEFF-FITZ FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The San Francisco Athletic Club of San Francisco gets the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight. The terms are 70 per cent of the gross receipts. The date of the fight is to be mutually agreed upon later by the fighters and the club.

# WELCOME TO THE FRENCH VISITORS.

**Our Government Extends the Hand of Welcome to Its Guests.**

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The party of distinguished French guests, including the Count and Comtesse de Rochambeau, and Count de Lafayette, spent a comparatively quiet day here today. The program of festivities does not begin here until tomorrow, the main events of the day occurring at Annapolis. Early today a party of officials left here to take part in the reception at Annapolis. This included the President's Commission, headed by Assistant Secretary of State Pierce, Captain Vignal, military attaché of the French Embassy, who goes out to greet General Brugere; Captain de Fromond, naval attaché of the Embassy, who will extend greeting to Admiral Fourrier, and several other members of the Embassy staff. At noon the French Ambassador, M. Cambon, entertained at luncheon the visitors, who remained in Washington, and beyond this the day was given over to the exchange of courtesies between the French officials and those of the American government. Ambassador Cambon called at the White House today to arrange with the President certain details of the program, but the visit was without significance beyond the removal of felicitations on the happy circumstances of the present cordial exchange between the two Republics.

The receipt by the President of a cablegram from M. Loubet, from Constantinople, Russia, congratulating the United States upon the inauguration of the Cuban Republic, created a most favorable impression in government circles here, as it is looked upon as quite a practical evidence of good will as any of those that have come from beyond the sea in recent days. President Loubet's dispatch was the only one received on the same day of the notification of Cuban independence, and it is particularly noteworthy that the French President was absent from Paris and engaged on a mission of much importance to European policy.

COVE POINT, Md., May 21.—The French battleship Gaulois, having on board the French Commissioners sent to be present at the unveiling of the Robert Lee statue in Washington, weighed anchor at 9:10 a. m. She was accompanied by the escort of American naval vessels, the Olympia, the Keokau and Alabama. When last seen from the point the squadron was moving slowly toward Annapolis.

### JEWELRY ROBBER HELD BY POLICE

MAN WANTED IN SAN FRANCISCO BELIEVED TO BE IN PRISON IN SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 21.—The police have in the toils a man who is believed to have had a hand in the burglary of W. K. Vanderville & Co's jewelry house in San Francisco, which took place April 24th. The man's name is Fred Brown and he was arrested while attempting to dispose of a lot of silverware in a pawn shop.

The articles answer the description of some of the missing property. Brown claims that he found the goods under an oak tree near Palo Alto.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—W. K. Vanderville & Company state that all of the silverware stolen from their premises on the night of April 24th, has been recovered and is now in their possession.

### PEREMPTORY AUCTION.

Of elegant furniture, carpets, etc., on Friday, May 23, at 1:30 P. M., at 909 Chester street, near Ninth.

By order of Mrs. P. O'Connor, parlor set, two bedroom sets, lounges, extension table, half mattresses, fine lot of bedding, kitchen range, Brussels carpets, extension table, paintings, crockery and large lot of other useful household goods in above completely furnished six room cottage. Sale absolute.

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**IMPORTANT**  
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**NOTICE TO**  
**VOTERS**  
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**REGISTRATION**

Office of the County Clerk,  
Alameda County, Cal.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY**  
given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 Statutes of 1899, all voters of Alameda County must apply for re-registration in or

Owing to the fact that there is no provision of law providing assistance for the Clerk to register voters, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT VOTERS SHOULD AP-

Such re-registration began on the 1st day of January, and will be in progress at all times until forty days preceding the next election in November.

**provisions of Sections 1097, 1098, 1099, and 1100, which reads as follows:**

**Sec. 1097. No person's name shall be entered by the Clerk, unless:**

1. Upon the production and filing of a certificate of the Department of the Superior Court directing such entry to be made.
2. If a naturalized citizen, upon the production of his certificate of naturalization, and the same must be issued ninety days prior to the succeeding election, or upon his affidavit that it is in his possession, and that he is a citizen; and must state the place of his nativity and the time and place of his naturalisation, together with his affidavit that he has resided in the United States for five years, and in this State for one year immediately preceding the election, and that he would be an elector of the County at the next succeeding election.

born in a foreign country, upon the affidavit that he became a citizen of the United States by virtue of the naturalization of his father while he was under the age of twenty-one years; and that he or she would be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election.

4. In other cases, upon the affidavit of the party that he is or will be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election.

**Further notice is hereby**

given that Affidavits of Registration must be sworn to before the County Clerk or his deputies, and that they can not, owing to the provisions of the new Registration Law, be sworn to before any other officer.

The office of the County Clerk will be, until further notice, open for registra-

tion from Nine A. M. until  
Five P. M. each day.

**FRANK K. JORDAN,**  
County Clerk, Alameda  
County.

**Dated February 10, 1902.**  
(Seal.)

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**Probate Notice.**

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In the Superior Court of the county of  
Alameda, State of California.  
In the matter of the estate of Kate  
Morgan, deceased.

Notice of hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Kate Ferrar, deceased, and for the issuance to Frank W. Ferrar of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of May, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Courtroom of the Superior Court, at the County of San Francisco, in the said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said County, will be heard and the said petition will be considered and proved said petition, will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same. Attest: May 12th, 1902.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.  
By S. T. FERRAR, Attorney for Petitioner.  
F. F. FERRAR, J. JACOBS, Attorneys for Opposer.

Petitioner, 10 Sansome street, San Francisco.  
Opposer, 10 Sansome street, San Francisco.

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